

September 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4, 2021 5:00 PM
† Wayne Johnson
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:00 AM
† Sylvia Lucas and † Rosemary Williams
by the Lucas Family

Sunday, September 5, 2021 10:00 AM
† Kathy Yacavino
by Cheryl and Joe Isaac

Sunday, September 5, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, September 6, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:00 AM
† Elissa Claire Walker
by Sandy and Colin Peterson

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 5:30 PM
† Margaret T. Bass
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:00 AM
† Chester J. Nitkowski
by Claire Moomjian

Friday, September 10, 2021 8:00 AM
† Tommy Rivers
by Sharon and Frank Davis

Saturday, September 11, 2021 5:00 PM
† Capt. Gerald F. DeConto, USN
by Anneva White

Sunday, September 12, 2021 8:00 AM
† Lawrence Fick
by Joyce Fick and
Kelly, Kaylee and Kenzie Demarchi

Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:00 AM
† Patrick McDonald
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, and Angel Khoury.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fisher, Jennifer Vaughn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Cann, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley, Elaine Benson, John Yaniga, Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak and Jim Lauro.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez and Matthew Mathis.

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**



**The Knights Corner
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Columbus Hope Round #3 is next weekend, Friday and Saturday, September 10 - 11, 2021! While we have already exceeded our State assigned goal for the year having raised over \$6,300, we still have a little ways to go to again meet our council goal of \$10,000 for the year. Again, funds will be donated equally to our three special needs agencies serving Georgetown County: Special Olympics Area 9, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. We still have a few openings for a two hour shift each or both days, so PLEASE call project chair Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 if you can help. An email has been sent out with the times that help is needed.

Through donations of food and money, our council has delivered to date this year through our monthly Food Pantry Drives 6,350 total pounds of food to Helping Hands of Georgetown and St. Cyprian Outreach! Please believe that we have made a very positive difference in their abilities to meet the ongoing nutritional needs of our community. The next Parish Drive of can and dry goods will be Saturday and Sunday, September 18 - 19, 2021, with donations being left in our boxes located in the St. Mary's narthex at those weekend Masses.

The 20th anniversary of the infamous 9-11 falls this year on Saturday, September 11, 2021. If you are unable to make the various memorial services offered that day in our area, please take the time to pray for those who gave their lives and/or for those loved ones who still clearly remember that day; and pray for lasting peace throughout the world.

Our September Knights of Columbus Council 3067 meeting will be this Thursday, September 9th at the Maryville Social Hall, located at 2009 South Fraser St. (Hwy 17 South). We open with a light dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a brief inspirational program by our Council Lecturer. The business meeting starts around 7 PM. Please bring any membership applications (found in the top drawer of the chest of drawers in the narthex of St. Mary's Church) to the meeting; or call Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463.

The Father Philip R. Grant Assembly 3272 meets the 4th Thursday of each month, which will be 6 PM Thursday, September 23rd, at the Precious Blood of Christ facility on Waverly Road in Pawleys Island. With the new construction on Father Pat's kitchen due for completion by September 15th, that is where we will return for our monthly meetings.

Our K of C Insurance and Investment Field Agent Shane Goheen remains on call as needed at (843)457-5757.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for August 28th and 29th was \$4,626.30. **This includes \$1,078.00 from online giving.** This is \$773.70 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal
Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-7 Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2021 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

| September 11 <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm | September 12 <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am | September 12 <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 am |
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| Lector: M Roberts | B Clark | T Howard |
| Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe | P Karre W Hoppe N Giesler T Clarke | M/S Edwards |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | | |
| Deacon Mike A/A Vega | N McMahan | B Renault |
| Altar Servers: B Mathis | B McMahan | L. Huerta |
| Altar Care: M Roberts | P Hughes | L Ortiz |
| If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute. | | |

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, October 6th!** All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Religious Education

This is the last weekend for registering for Religious Education or RCIA after the Masses. After this weekend you must contact the office to make an appointment to come in and complete the applications to enroll your child in classes. We are trying to eliminate large numbers of people in the office at one time. Registration for both RCIA and Religious Education will close on September 26th in order to fulfill the amount of classroom hours required by the Diocese. Orientation/parents meeting will be September 12th. A light lunch will be served at 11 AM and the meeting will begin at 11:30 AM. RCIA classes will begin on September 16th in Spanish at 7 PM and September 19th in English.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.



Catholic Charities of South Carolina (CCSC) will hold its first **Fall into Giving**, a virtual fundraiser and online auction Oct. 9. This event will be a fun and safe way to support the work of our Catholic Charities.

The event will have impact stories and office tours of each CCSC deanery office, including Restorative Justice, Immigration Services and Carter-May Senior Living, interviews from our office staff, clients and volunteers, an online auction which is a fun way to support CCSC and kick start your holiday shopping.

CCSC is in need of auction items. Please consider donating any of the following by **Sept. 15**: Theme Baskets (holidays, wine lovers, beach items, foodies (culinary things such as cookbooks, chocolate, kitchen gadgets, coffee), family game night), sports equipment, memorabilia, ticket packages, landscaping services, new electronics, gift certificates to restaurants or specialty stores, cooking classes, golf outings, instructional lessons (music, tennis, art), gym memberships, and/or spa packages.

For any other items, please contact ccauction@charlestandiocese.org or call 843-225-7938. Auction items can be donated through charitiessc.org/maestrosoft.com, and event sponsorship opportunities are also available.